

SAVE FOOD, WILSON ASKS; VICTORY BREAD DIET BEGINS MONDAY ON HOOVER ORDER

PRESIDENT CALLS FOR FOOD SAVING

A Proclamation.

Many causes have contributed to create the necessity for a more intensive effort on the part of our people to save food in order that we may supply our associates in the war with the sustenance vitally necessary to them in these days of privation and stress. The reduced

The Food Administration has formulated suggestions which if followed will enable us to meet this great responsibility without any real inconvenience on our part.

In order that we may reduce our consumption of wheat and wheat products by 30 per cent.—a reduction imperatively necessary to produce

purchase and retail to their customers only 70 per cent. of the quantities used in 1917. All manufacturers of alimentary pastes, biscuits, crackers, pastry and breakfast cereals should reduce their purchases and consumption of wheat and wheat flour to 70 per cent. of their 1917 requirements, and all bakers of bread and rolls to 80 per cent. of their current requirements. Consumers should reduce their purchases of wheat products for home preparation to at most 70 per cent. of those of last year, or, when buying bread, should purchase mixed cereal breads from the bakers.

To provide sufficient cereal food, homes, public eating places, dealers and manufacturers should substitute potatoes, vegetables, corn, barley, oats and rice products, and the mixed cereal bread and other products of the bakers which contain an admixture of other cereals.

In order that consumption may be restricted to this extent Mondays and Wednesdays should be observed as wheatless days each week, and one meal each day should be observed as a wheatless meal.

In both homes and public eating places, in order to reduce the consumption of beef, pork and sheep products, Tuesday should be observed as meatless day each week, one meatless meal should be observed in each day while in addition, Saturday each week should further be observed as a day upon which there should be no consumption of pork products.

A continued economy in the use of sugar will be necessary until later in the year.

It is imperative that all waste and unnecessary consumption of all sorts of foodstuffs should be rigidly eliminated.

The maintenance of the health and strength of our own people is vitally necessary and no more severe restriction should be no dangerous restriction of the food supply; but the elimination of every kind of extravagance and the substitution of other commodities of which we have more abundant supplies for those which we need to save will in no way im-

Special Despatch to The Star.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(APR) will be placed on a "Victory Road" drive on Monday. A proclamation issued by President Wilson to-night and a statement by the Food Administration said that while it is facing a crisis of food, especially cereals, and that the American people must save at least 2,000,000 barrels of flour every month until the next crop is harvested and milled. The rationing is asked primarily for the reason that an enlarged export surplus of food must go to the Allies and to the fighting forces.

The consumption in America will be curtailed largely by voluntary effort, but the Government will take a hand in enforcing the saving whenever and wherever that becomes necessary by action under authority of the food control bill.

Hoarding under the order will be strictly punished in the cases of grain and some food with already greater restriction than necessary to last thirty days. This definition of hoarding carries a punishment of \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment or both.

pair the strength of our people and will enable us to meet one of the most pressing obligations of the war.

I, therefore, in the national interest, take the liberty of calling upon every loyal American to take fully to heart the suggestions which are being circulated by the Food Administration, and of begging that they be followed. I am confident that the great body of our women who have labored so loyally in cooperation with the Food Administration for the success of food conservation will strengthen their efforts and will take it as a part of their burden in this period of national service to see that the above suggestions are observed throughout the land.

WOODROW WILSON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, 18 January, 1918.

WAR'S FIRST ILL 7 MILLION LBS. SOLDIERS HOME OF FOODS SUNK

Hospital Ship Brings 51 of U-Boats in One Week in December
Pershing's Men to New-
port News.

Pounds of Bacon.

Bakers throughout the country on Monday will begin a gradual substitution of other grains for wheat. Oatmeal, corn meal, rice, hominy, barley, rye, wild rice, buckwheat flour, potato flour, rice bran flour or fetaria flour and meal, according to the dictates of the government food conservation plan, must be bought by consumers of retailers in equal weights with wheat flour when ever wheat flour is bought.

The normal consumption of the country is 10,000,000 barrels of flour a month and a normal consumption of oatmeal and cereals is 10,000,000 bushels a month. Under the new plan an increase in the latter of 2,000,000 barrels and a reduction of the former by 2,000,000 barrels are designed. Mr. Hoover calls it the "fifty-fifty" plan.

The new rules of the Food Administration will be carried on the backs of 130,000,000 more carrels to be shipped to American hosts whose beginning in a few days. The Administration emphasizes the fact that the effectiveness of these rules depends solely on the good will of the American people and their willingness to suffer sacrifice.

Special Dispatch to THE S.S.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—The first contingent of six soldiers from France arrived here Friday, and are now at the hospital at Fort McHenry. They came in four cars from Newport News, there being fifty-one men, seven medical officers and two nurses.

The patients are suffering from various troubles, though very few have acute cases.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE S.S.
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LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lord Rhonda, the Food Controller, in addressing a meeting of farmers in Newport to-day said that unless the nation disciplined itself it might be involved not merely in inconvenience but in great privation. In

Money Saving Secondary.
It was pointed out by Mr. Hoover to-day that some of the substitutes mentioned in his proclamation are higher in price than wheat flour.

"I know," said Mr. Hoover, "that our meal selling at 12 cents and major wheat in many cities and that wheat flour is so at 6 cents a pound. In the South corn meal is selling at 14 cents a pound, and that price should be more gone."

usually been wounded. Some have had severe head wounds and others need treatment for shock. Still others have had to be sent home because they had physical defects which rendered them unfit for service. The wounded are being as soon be patched up in good shape and discharged.

They left France January 9 and arrived at Newport News January 22. From here they were sent directly to Baltimore and arrived at Fort McHenry about the 27th. The majority of them were not one in the whole crowd who did not confess he was glad to be back in the United States.

These officers have been doing medical work with the British army in the front line trenches. And for the

one week in December, he said, 3,000 pounds of bacon and 4,000 pounds of cheese were lost by submarines. But with the help of America he expected that the British could make good.

Lord Rotherda did not specify the week in which the submarines sank the bacon and the cheese, but the Admiralty stated that the loss for December alone was the following losses:

Week	Ships lost	Ships over
December 6	1	1
December 13	1	1
December 20	1	1
December 27	1	1

Supplies of foodstuffs which it was expected to be available in London at the end of the week did not materialize.

The Food Administration issued its statement following is a summary of the rules that have been formulated by the United States Food Administration, with the approval of the President, in and for the purpose of further conserving foodstuffs necessary to support the allies and our own armed forces over the next four months. The rules are as follows:

1. The hoarding of foodstuffs is prohibited.

2. The effectiveness of these rules is dependent solely upon the cooperation of the citizens.

3. The willingness to die for the American people. In the last analysis the success or failure of any battle such as the

"Many Americans," said Lieut. Bean to-night "went away with a prejudice against the Government that has been knocked out of them. No treatment could be more courteous than we have given them. They are not only as gentlemen, but as soldiers."

Lieut. Herman Johnson gave a graphic account of the life in the trenches, and what the American surgeons are up against.

"It is a great deal," he said, "with us. We have even had to keep

with our gas masks on our chests. In case of an attack. More deaths come from gas put in shells and machine guns put together."

GAS MASKS FOR PARIS POLICE.

Measure Taken in Expectation of Air Raids on City.

Special Cable Reported to The Sun.

Jan. 26.—New, interviews

...the government is according" to the Ministry to stop the sale of meat on orders, and demanding counter sales only. The necessity for this order is

...hitherto has shown a willingness of the vast majority of consumers and a full cooperation of the trades under the sufferings necessary. Under no circumstances would the vast majority of the people to cover should not be allowed to defeat the nation's health."

"1. As their part in reducing the sumption of meat, the consumption of the country is relied upon, in purchasing such things as they can

were taken today against airplanes and possible German attacks employing the use of gas bombs. The municipal police were ordered to be on duty at river port stations and also to serve with the use of gas masks, reminding them of the use for the last three years.

New instructions also were issued to the populace to avoid intoxication by the new German gases. Special care was taken to guard against gas leaks and the people were warned against congregating in narrow streets, which offer little protection against the gases in the absence of wind.

Drive Against Rich.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A revolutionary military committee, which has been formed in Odessa, propose the confiscation of bank deposits and the property of all the other inhabitants for the benefit of the unemployed, according to a statement issued here today.

Belgium Gets \$8,000,000 More.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Belgium will another credit of \$8,000,000 today, making her total loans from the United States \$28,400,000. Total credits to all